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RSVP Today! "Getting a Grip on Student Loans" with Heather Jarvis

Are you concerned about your student loan debt? Are you wondering how you can repay your loans while working in public interest?

Heather Jarvis, the nation's leading expert on student loan repayment, is presenting at TJSL on Monday, March 26th at 11:30 am in Room 323. This presentation will cover the difference between the types of loans you may have, will help you evaluate income-based repayment and other repayment options, and will also introduce you to simple steps to help you qualify for public service loan forgiveness. RSVP in the Symplicity Events tab. Contact Ms. Maysa Eissa, Esq. at meissa@tjsl.edu with any questions.

1Ls/2Ls: Summer Internship with Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto (CLSEPA)

CLESPA provides legal assistance to low-income individuals and families in East Palo Alto and the surrounding community. The organization's Anti-Predatory Lending and Foreclosure Prevention Program is seeking summer interns to conduct initial client interviews, assist with demand letters and administrative complaints and research and draft memos on legal issues related to predatory lending and loan servicer abuses. Application deadline is May 12, 2012.

To Apply

Submit a statement of interest, resume and three references to Mr. Keith Ogden at keith@clsepa.org. For more information, go to: www.clsepa.org.

1Ls/2Ls: Funded Summer Internship in San Francisco, CA

Based in San Francisco, CA, Room to Read's mission is to advance international literacy. The nonprofit organization is currently seeking a summer legal intern to join its Legal, Finance and Accounting Department. The legal intern will receive a \$2500 stipend. The internship will include the review of corporate governance documents, compliance and legal assessments of Room to Read's international entities and the drafting of legal memoranda.

To Apply

Submit a cover letter and resume by e-mail, with "Summer Legal Intern" in the subject line, to hiring@roomtoread.org. For full internship description and application instructions, go to: www.roomtoread.org/SummerLegalIntern.

1Ls/2Ls: Summer Internship with Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network

Located in Harrisburg, PA, Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (PLAN) aims to provide critically needed legal information, advice, and services through direct representation for low-income individuals and families who face urgent civil legal problems throughout the state of Pennsylvania. The organization is still seeking to fill three of its ten summer internship slots. As the original deadline has been extended to fill these remaining slots, interested applicants are urged to apply as soon as possible. For more information about this organization, go to www.palegalaid.net.

To Apply

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and list of three references ASAP via email to Ms. Cynthia G. Newcomer at cnewcomer@palegalaid.net. The cover letter should be addressed to Ms. Cynthia G. Newcomer, Chief Administrative Officer, 118 Locust Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101. Before submitting your materials, please send to Maysa Eissa at meissa@tjsl.edu for review.

1Ls/2Ls: Opportunity in Immigration Law and Domestic Violence Law

The Los Angeles office of Mil Mujeres, a non-profit legal services organization dedicated to providing comprehensive immigration legal services to Spanish-speaking survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, currently seeks legal interns for this summer. Ideal candidates would have a strong interest in using the law as a vehicle for social change. Advanced Spanish language skills are required, as interns will interview and counsel clients under attorney supervision. For more information about this organization, go to www.milmujeres.org. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

To Apply

Applicants should send a resume and cover letter to info@milmujeres.org, identifying "LA Legal Intern/Volunteer" in the subject line of your email. Cover letters should indicate desired start and end dates and desired schedule (days of the week and hours).

2Ls: PAID Summer Internship with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The Office of the General Counsel (OGC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in Seattle is seeking a full-time legal intern for this summer. The legal intern will be assigned to work with attorneys on all aspects of government legal practice, including litigation and client counseling. This office handles matters in administrative and judicial litigation, as well as a wide variety of administrative, regulatory, enforcement, contract, and personnel matters pertaining to HHS's substantive programs. Interns are paid approximately \$19.83 per hour. Application deadline is March 23, 2012.

To Apply

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample (no more than 10 pages total) via e-mail to Brian.Rebo@hhs.gov. The cover letter should be addressed to: Office of the General Counsel, Region 10, Attention: Pamela Parker, Chief Counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2201 Sixth Avenue, Suite 902, Seattle, WA 98121 and should explain what interests you about this job opportunity, why you have chosen your particular writing sample, and what distinguishes your application package. For additional information on the Department and its programs, go to www.hhs.gov/ogc.

3Ls/Recent Graduates: Attorney Positions

3Ls/Recent Grads: Central California Legal Services (CCLS) seeks a Litigation and Advocacy Director

CCLS provides free civil legal services to low-income residents in the central San Joaquin Valley and Sierra Nevada foothills. The Fresno, CA office seeks a Litigation and Advocacy Director to take charge of litigation and advocacy efforts and to train, mentor and work with staff on major litigation. Candidates should have knowledge of poverty law and experience in a legal services program, courtroom experience, along with excellent oral and written communication skills. Either CA bar passage or eligibility to practice under the Registered Legal Services Attorney program until passage of the CA Bar exam is required. For more information and full application instructions, go to: www.centralcallegal.org, then "About s", then "Employment Opportunities." Application deadline is April 16, 2012.

3Ls/Recent Grads: Opportunity with U.S. Department of State

The U.S. Department of State is currently accepting applications for foreign service diplomatic security special agents. Assignments may be at any of 274 Foreign Service posts abroad or at domestic posts in major cities within the United States and Puerto Rico at a Diplomatic Security Field Office, Resident Office, or at the Bureau of Diplomatic Security headquarters in Washington, DC. Initial training and orientation will take place in Washington, DC and at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Brunswick, GA. U.S. Citizenship is required, and applicant must be appointed before their 37th birthday. Application deadline is March 30, 2012. For more information and complete application details, go to https://careers.state.gov/specialist/vacancy-announcements/dssa.

Recent Grads: San Bernardino City Attorney's Office is hiring

San Bernardino City Attorney's Office of the City of San Bernardino is currently recruiting for the position of Deputy City Attorney III. Membership in the California State Bar Association and five years' litigation experience is required. To receive an application, applicants should call (909) 384-5355, City Attorney's Office. Application deadline is March 30, 2012.

Recent Grads: Facilitator/Self-Help Attorney Opportunity with the County of El Dorado in California

The Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado is seeking an attorney with five years' experience, specifically with at least three years of mediation or litigation family law experience to oversee its Facilitator/Self-Help Services in Placerville, CA. The qualified candidate will be responsible for providing facilitator and legal services for underrepresented litigants. For full job description and application requirements, go to:

www.eldoradocourt.org, then "Employment", then "Facilitator Self-Help Attorney Placerville". Application deadline is March 23, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Recent Grads: Assistant Federal Defender Opportunity in Las Vegas, NV

The Federal Public Defenders Office, District of Nevada's Las Vegas office is currently accepting applications for an Assistant Federal Public Defender to work in its Capital Habeas Unit, representing death-sentenced prisoners in federal habeas corpus litigation proceedings throughout Nevada. Applicants must be a member in good standing of any state bar, should be able to show a strong commitment to poverty law or indigent criminal defense, and at least three years of relevant experience. To apply, send a letter of interest, resume, and writing sample to Ms. Kahren A. Dibble, Administrative Officer, Law Offices of the Federal Public Defender, 411 E. Bonneville, Suite 250, Las Vegas, NV 89101. For more information, go to: http://nv.fd.org/Offices.html. Application deadline is May 12, 2012.

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Recent Graduates: Attorney Positions

Recent Grads: Opportunity with Center for Reproductive Rights in New York

Headquartered in New York City, the Center for Reproductive Rights is a non-profit organization that promotes women's equality worldwide by securing reproductive rights in constitutional and international human rights law. The Center currently seeks an attorney to litigate reproductive rights cases and to work on other advocacy projects on reproductive rights and health issues. Applicants must have a minimum of two years' legal experience. Experience with reproductive rights issues or with other issues relating to human rights, civil rights or racial and social justice is a plus, and NY Bar membership is required. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and list of three references to resumes@reprorights.org. Indicate "Staff Attorney (2+ years) – U.S. Legal Program, last name and Code 139" as the subject of e-mail. Application deadline March 30, 2012, but applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested candidates should apply ASAP. For more information about this organization, go to: http://reproductiverights.org.

Recent Grads: San Diego law firm is hiring

Briggs Law Corporation, with offices in San Diego and Upland, CA, provides legal services to non-profit, grass-roots, and community based organizations on environmental, land-use, energy, housing, transportation, government, economic justice and other public interest issues. The San Diego office is currently seeking a recent graduate who is interested in being a community advocate and a litigator on public interest issues. Applicants should have taken the California Bar Exam, but bar passage can be pending at time of application. To apply, applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and three writing samples to keri@briggslawcorp.com with "Job Opening" in the subject line. Cover letter should specify salary requirement. For more information about this firm, go to www.briggslawcorp.com.

Recent Grads: Law Foundation of Silicon Valley is seeking a Staff Attorney

Legal Advocates for Children and Youth (LACY), a program of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, a non-profit organization located in San Jose, CA, is seeking a staff attorney. The LACY staff attorney, working in tandem with a LACY social worker to assess the needs of each client, will accept court appointments to represent minors subject to petitions alleging abuse and neglect. Qualified applicants would have some trial experience and be able to demonstrate past training in juvenile law or at least 6 months of experience in juvenile dependency practice within the last 12 months. To apply, applicants should mail a cover letter, resume and a list of three references to: Ms. Chantal Kurpiewski, Legal Advocates for Children & Youth, 152 N. Third St., 3rd Floor, San Jose, CA 95112 or via e-mail to lacy.jobs@lawfoundation.org. For more information about this organization and complete application instructions, go to www.lawfoundation.org, then "Jobs".

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